

THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

TODD BRINKMEYER

Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR AND  
CANNABIS BOARD,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:20-cv-05661-BHS

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO LIFT STAY**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Lift Stay (the "Motion"). Having considered the Motion, the Declaration of Andy Murphy in Support of Motion to Lift Stay, and the files and records herein, the Court is fully advised in the matter.

The Court hereby FINDS that:

1. The state law issues in this action have been fully resolved by the Washington State Superior Court;

2. *Pullman* abstention is no longer appropriate; and

3. The case should continue at this time.

Now, therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED; and

2. The stay previously put in place by this Court is lifted.

1 ORDERED this 23rd day of November, 2021.

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5 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
6 United States District Judge

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